19 – 23 April 2027

SAMK international staff week programme

Monday 19 April

9.00 – 10.00 Registration in the main lobby of SAMK Campus Pori, address: Satakunnankatu 23, 28130 Pori, Finland

10.00 – 11.00 Auditorium C211

- Greetings from **Jari Multisilta**, Managing Director, President of SAMK
- The Dean of the Faculty of Wellbeing and Fine Arts, **Tiina Savola**, will give a presentation on SAMK, followed by a group picture.

11.00 – 12.00 Lunch in restaurant Silvia *(at your own expense)*

12.00 – 13.00 Short History of Finland

13.00 – 14.00 Campus tour

14.00 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30 Pori sightseeing

18.00 Opening reception

Tuesday 20 April

10.00 – 12.00 Auditorium C211

Keynote speeches:

- **Beyond Individual Resilience: A Relational Perspective on Student Well-being and Adaptation**
  Marika Kiviluoma-Ylitalo, PhD researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

- **Wellbeing as Infrastructure: The Human Foundations of Resilient Futures**
  Dr Marinei Herselman, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch in restaurant Silvia *(at your own expense)*

14.00 – 16.00 Sessions:

- Well-being, Creativity & Human-Centred Design:

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    - ProHarkka Western Finland
    - Trauma-informed approaches to working with international students
- Sustainable & Smart Solutions:
    - Innovative Solutions for a Resilient Future: Design Thinking Workshop
- Global Collaboration and Services:
    - Education Export Review at SAMK (for DIVERSE European University Alliance partners only)

18.00 Optional evening programme – sauna

Wednesday 21 April

9.00 – 11.00 Sessions

- Well-being, Creativity & Human-Centred Design:
    - Innovative Solutions for a Resilient Future: Design Thinking Workshop
    - Simulation Centre for Health and Welfare
    - Gerontology Degree Programme session

- Global Collaboration and Services:
    - Coffee and Communications.
    - Cross-institutional studies at SAMK

11.00 – 12.30 Lunch in Cafe Agora *(at your own expense)*

12.30 – 16.00 Sessions

- Sustainable & Smart Solutions:
    - Critical, Ethical, and Responsible AI

- Global Business, Leadership & Geopolitics:
    - Innovative Solutions for a Resilient Future: Design Thinking Workshop

- Well-being, Creativity & Human-Centred Design:
    - Smart Care Workshop
    - Finnish the game – Gamified career guidance and Finnish language training for job seekers with immigrant backgrounds (SatakuntaJOB project)

- Global Collaboration and Services:
    - How to Manage an Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM) Project from Application to Reporting: Practical Strategies and Tools
    - SAMK Library, more open than you expect?
    - Interprofessional Collaboration in Supporting Student Well-being and Academic Progress
    - Presenting SAMK Research Centers

18.30 International Week Party

Thursday 22 April

9.00 departure to Rauma **or** to Kankaanpää from the front of the SAMK Campus Pori (Satakunnankatu 23)

Friday 23 April

9.00 Optional morning run with colleagues

9.00 – 12.00 Sessions & Visiting SAMK campus Pori facilities, labs

- Global Collaboration and Services:
  - Innovative Solutions for a Resilient Future: Design Thinking Workshop

- Well-being, Creativity & Human-Centred Design:
  - Habits and Neuroplasticity: what does your nervous system have to do with it?
  - Rehabilitation Degree Programme
  - Island of Resilience: Art-Based Reflection Workshop - Art Therapy Social Workers

- Soteekki Service Centre
- Technology laboratories

+ possible meetings with SAMK colleagues scheduled in advance

12.00 – 13.00 Farewell Lunch in restaurant Silvia *(at your own expense)*